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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1907.

It is not work that kills men; it is wory. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear.—H. W. Receher.

THE HOUSTON PLAN.

Can business methods be applied to city government by officers selected under the usual system of ward poli-

Can business methods be applied under the commission plan of municipal government? The first question answers itself. The second question is answered affirmatively and with emhas given the experiment a fair trial, about it any more. and any proposal to return to the old system would be laughed to scorn,

The new charter passed the Legislature in 1905. It confers the usual powers upon the municipal corporation and, so far as we have examined it, does not differ in its general provisions from the charter of Richmond. The essential and radical difference is in the legislative body. Instead of having a Council and Board of Aldermen consisting of several members from each ward, the administration of the business affairs of the city is committed to a Mayor and four aldermen, who, together, are known and desiginputed as the City Council. These are 'slected by vote of the people from the city at large and hold office for two The Mayor receives a salary of \$4,000 a year and each of the commissioners a salary of \$2,400. This "Council" is continuously in session from day to day, each giving his entire time to the city's business, and Public sessions are held every Monday. "Each commissioner," says the official statement, "represents the whole city instead of a particular ward; hence his task is the development of the city as a whole, and not one section at the expense of another Ward lines have been abolished in Houston and the ward idea placed among the relics of things that were." In short, the business affairs of the whole city of Houston are managed by a president and board of directors, like other business corporations are man-

What is the result? In less than one year this form of government enabled the city to wipe out a floating indebtedness of approximately \$400,000, while current expenses were promptly met month by month.

tion without bond issue, to erect three of streets; to expend \$60,000 for public parks, and to appropriate \$50,000 for harbor improvement. It has created business confidence in the city gov-The tax levy has been reduced from Confederates? \$2 to \$1.80 on the \$100. It being the policy of the Council to continue the

"Our experience," says the official

successful in Richmond? Surely, it is worth investigating. The plan has mount" issue that voters will vote for -New York World. above indicated, but it is a splendid, advertisement for the city. The statethat her government is ideal; that city revenues are expended to the best advantage; that improvements are being made, while the tax rate is being low-sred—is a tempting inducement to investors and to settlers. Such a state-oath. This may be an "Irsh bull," but was condemned the other day to pay the chiral has made is true, he is utterly in local grocer put chicory in fits coffee. Medical witnesses stated that a correction onth. This may be an "Irsh bull," but

garding the plans of Mr. J. Pierpont Bispairh | Garding the plans of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. "Morgan Stays Episcopalian." mys its headline, modestly continuing: "News Leader Informs World of His Coming to Convention." The story

Breat.

"J. Pierpont Morgan's having rented the Rutherfoord mansion, at Second and Grace Streets, for the purpose of attending the general Episcopal convention, which was announced exclusively in yesterday's News Leader, has excited the greatest interest all over the world," atc.

The fact that Mr. Morgan has rented the Rutherfoord house for the Episcopal convention is not, as we view the matter, of world-wide importance. That, however, is of no especial moment. The news that he had done so was not 'announced exclusively" in the News Leader of Thursday. It was announced exclusively in The Times-Dispatch of two months ago. We dislike to throw old water upon exuberant enthusiasm but if the News Leader will turn to our issue of April 9th, it will find there, on page 3, full details of the transac tion which it so cordially congratulates itself at discovering on June 6th. In asserting that its "exclusive" an-

nouncement had excited great interest "all over the world," our neighbor is laboring under several misapprehensions. In the first place, as already indicated, its announcement was not exclusive, as that word is ordinarily employed by nice and accurate users of language. In the second place, it did not excite interest all over the world. Undoubtedly there are remote portions of the habitable globe beyond the purlieus of Barton Heights and Manchester, where the News Leader's months-old stories, do not instantaneously reach, percolate and circulate. mond arrangements, wherever any such interest was natural, had already been excited long, long ago, when the News Dispatch attended to that at the proper time. News can travel great distances even in a day, notwithstanding that it occasionally takes some months to get around to the News Leader office. This phasis in an official statement from the exclusive bit has been traveling for city of Houston, Texas, with a copy of a long time now, and even the bewhich we have been favored. Houston nighted places decline to get excited

Did General Joe Wheeler ever confess o President McKinley that he fought in the Confederate army "under a mis-

According to an Associated Press dispatch, such a statement was made recently in Chattanooga by Vice-President Fairbanks. The occasion was a lunch given by the Society of Chattanoogans to the Vice-President. He was ntroduced by Senator J. B. Frazier, and in the course of his remarks said that ne was receiving his first knowledge of Chattanooga.

He found its people in line, in the orefront, in fact, in sentiments of patriotism, of progress and of devotion to common country and a common flag As illustrating the present senti

ments of the section, Mr. Fairbanks told of his presence with President McKinley when General "Joe" Wheeler applied for assignment to duty in the war against Spain.

'You wish, General,' the President said, 'to take up service in active warfare?"

and beard replied: 'Yes, Mr. President once under a mistake I fought against the flag. Now, please God, before I die,

I wish to fight in that flag's defense.' The report in the Chattanooga Times contains the name of "General Joe Hooker," instead of "General Joe Wheeler," as the Associated Press has

it. But that is clearly an orror, as General Hooker was a Federal officer and died in 1879. The Vice-President's remark, if made at all, was made of Gen eral Wheeler, and we are amazed that no question was raised by any of the Southerners present.

The Times-Dispatch is unwilling to ored Confederate general to pass un excellent modern brick school buildings challenged. Of course, we shall not a cost of \$125,000; to pave six miles question the veracity of Mr. Fairbauks, but we do not believe that General Wheeler ever felt or expressed such a disloyal sentiment as that attributed to him by the Vice-President. There is a ernment and strengthened its credit. mistake somewhere. What say the

MR. BRYAN AND THE ISSUES.

According to Mr. Bryan's way of hinking, both the trusts and railroads rate of 1 per cent. is reached.

It has cleaned out the gambling houses and poolrooms and closed the saloons at 1 o'clock.

During the twenty-two months of its existence, there has not been a speech on the floor of the chamber, nor a veto by the Mayor. The average length of the public sessions of the Council is ten minutes.

"Our experience," says the official

statement, "demonstrates to the world that the commission form of city government is decidedly a success."

Again we ask: As this plan has proven to be so successful in Houston and Galveston, why would it not be equally socialistic government-ownership pol does Mr. Bryan purpose to find a "para

The people make the paramount issue, and we believe that they will force the tariff to the front in the next campaign. Neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Roosevelt will be able to prevent it.

Poems You Ought to Know SOCIAL and

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot

The Wild Ride.

By LOUISE IMOGEN GUINEY.

Other selections from this author, her portrait, autograph and hiographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

We spur to a land of no name, outracing the storm-wind; We leap to the infinite dark, like the sparks from the anvil, Thou leadest, O God! all's well with Thy troopers that follows:

luded from a Newport dance hall be cause of his uniform has received escaped without a fine.

"The practice of kissing babies is a pernicious one," says a doctor. Moreover, it is a puzzling one, conversationally speaking, owing to the difficulty of identifying a him from a her.

Count Okuma's lingo hostility to the United States is merely a little pri-vately manufactured theatrics, and not designed for general export.

Considering the briefness of the periods when the sun is up and about these days, it is surprising how much water he manages to draw

In sizing up any man's chances for the presidency, it is necessary to con-sider, first, his willingness to accept the job, and then vice versa.

speaks of Harry Orchard's "checkered career." We are puzzled to know where the white spots are.

A dispatch in the New York Herald

The number of Republican almost-candidates for the presidency must now nearly equal the total Democratic

Still, Mr. Fairbanks is doubtless In-

Of course Pennsylvania's favorite so will come in for some philandering and

some knox.

Accounts of Mayor Schmitz's little difficulties are swamped at Boise on their way East.

"The Finnish diet" reminds us some-how of Packingtown before the inves-tigation.

What summer most needs is doubt-less a rigid home rule bill.

As for Orchards, by their fruits vo

Senator Knox's boom has now become distinctly visible to the naked eye.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

M. H. H. ROGERS says that the law is above Mr. Roosevelt. This is interesting, because it demonstrates that Mr. Rogers really rates something lower than the law.—Washington Herald.

While Dr. Long is waiting for an apology from the President, he might go out in the bars lot and study the nature of the mule. —Bristol (Va.) Courier.

nuisted and News.

"Are you interested in fine, big hogs?

so, come in and see us," says the Leenville (Tenn.) Light. Evidently our extended and extended the state of the same of contemporary believes in letting its light shine before men.—Washington Her.

It is predicted that Gary, Ind., will have 50,000 inhabitants one year hence. With the assistance of an experienced and competent directory man it may be made much more than that.—Chicago Tribune.

Every inch of the human skin contain 3,500 perspiration pores.

A property owner in Kingston, a Lon-don suburb, has posted a notice that "no grandchildren or cata" will be allowed on his premiews.

his premises.

Speaking at Cardiff, Wales, recently, Miss Cawthorps, a suffragetto, stated that a bride's blushes are caused by the knowledge of the kind of man she is going to marry.

f the tariff is to be tossed aside, where toes Mr. Bryan purpose to find a "paranount" issue that voters will vote for?

New York World.

The people make the paramount degrees Fahrenheit,

PERSONAL

YESTERDAY.

Graduating exercises of Nurses' Training School at Sheltering Arms Hospital, at 8:30 P. M.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

Mrs. Hurry St. George Tucker to entertain Duke of Abrusal at dinner at Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, this evening.

Ball for Cadeta.

Mr. Gwynn T. Shepperd, master of ceremonies, has announced to the cadots encamped at the Jamestown Exposition that a grand ball will be given in their honor at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Monday evening. All cadets encamped on the grounds, including these from West Point, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the midshipmen from Annapolis, will be invited.

A number of Richmond girls have

A number of Richmond girls have been invited to attend, among them Miss Linda McClauchan Kolner and Miss Mary Elsden Catlin, who were sponsors at the recent finals of Vir-ginia Polytechnic Institute.

Enterisined Guards.

The West End Angels entertained the Dallas Confederate Guards of Dallas, Texas, at a farewell dance in Bolvidere Hall on Thursday evening. A vaudeville performance, which was much enjoyed by the veterans, preceded the dance.

much enjoyed by the veterans, preceded the dance.

Major Pulliam, of the guards, and Mrs. Lucy of this city, then led the grand march in which a hundred couples participated. This was followed by the old Virginia reel, led by Colonel Daniel, all the veterans taking part. Old-fashioned "square dances" were kept up until a late hour.

The Dallas Confederate Guards left yesterday morning for Jamestown Ex-

vesterday morning for Jamestown E position, after expressing their hearty appreciation of the courtesies shown them during their stay. White-Dudley.

A marriage that will be of much interest in this city took place in the Baptist church at Washington, Va., on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Lavinia Warner Dudley, daughter of Mr. Frank B. Dudley, became the bride of Mr. Charles H. White, Rev. Amos Cleary, of Bristol. Tenn. offici-Amos Cleary, of Bristol, Tenn., offici-

Decorations were in white and pink Decorations were in white and pink cut flowers, palms and potted plants. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Carter Dudley, who has been a student at the Woman's College, of Richmond, for several years, and by the following bridesmalds: Miss Mary Hughes, of "Laurel Hill": Miss Belle Strother of "The Meadows": Miss Hill Carter, of Washington; Miss Gates Moffett, of Salem Va.: Miss Frances

Smith, of Boston, Va., and Miss Nannie White, of Warren county, Va.

The ushers were Mr. Grover Downing,
of Fauquier county; Mr. John Downing,
of Front Royal; Mr. Frank Jozes, Mr.
Frank Moffett and Mr. Dudley Wood,
of Washington, Va., and Mrs. St. George
Reby, of Washington, D. C.
A recention at the bridges, home fol-

A reception at the bride's home fol lowed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Rapahannock county, near Manor."

Manor."

The bride belongs to a very prominent family in that section of Virginia. She is a niece of Judge Hugh M. Dudley. For several years she attended the Woman's College, of Richmond, during which time she won many friends. Miss Evelyn Martin, of Stuart, Veneral of her spholmates, played the I saw the first woodpecker shiver and drop to the earth with a bing! I noticed the ice on the river, and then I knew it was spring.—Washington Herald. Va., one of her scholmates, played the wedding march, and the list of bridesmads included several graduates of the college.

Niemeyer-Land. Mrs. Nuthaniel P. Land, of Emporia, Va., has issued invitations to the mar-riage of her daughter, Nellie Randolph to Samuel Watts Niemeyer, of Ports-

to Samuel Watts Niemeyer, of Portsmouth, secretary to Congressman H. L. Maynard. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride in Emporia, on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th of June, at 1:30 o'clock.

Esteourt—Helmes.

Mrs. Sophia Holmes, of Newport News, has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Lefia Gertrude, to Mr. Harry Slocum Estcourt. The ceremony took place on Wednesday afternon last, at 1 o'clock, In St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, and was witnessed only by the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Estcourt will make their home in Newport News, where Mr. Estcourt is on the staff of the Dally Pross.

Personal Mention.

Misses Ruth Barlow and Bessle Jones, of Caroline county, recently spent several days with friends here.

Miss Ella Coleman, of Mineral, Va., is undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital.

Miss Rosalie Milnes, a very popular young girl of this city, attended the final ball at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Allen, of Caroline county, s attending Smithdeal Business College in this city.

Mr. Mark Norris, of Alexandria, is visiting his son, Mr. S. Elmer Norris, in this city.

Mr. John Whitlock and Miss Joan Whitlock, of Louisa county, have been spending several days here.

Mrs. P. L. Fox has been spending a week with hor parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, at Abilene, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Norton, who attended the Confederate Reunion and afterwards visited the exposition, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky. Miss Edith Norton and Miss Frances Duke, of Kentucky, are guests of Mrs. Kenneth Castleman, in Nortoly. . . .

Miss Ellen Bouldin, of Charlotte county, was in Hichmond several days ast week. Mrs. W. E. Breazeale has returned to her home in Newport News, after s visit to Richmond.

Miss Parke Harris, of Scottsville, is spending several days here.

Mrs. Henry C. Bell, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of No. 2921 Park Avenue Mrs. Virginia Clay-Clopton, who at-

tended the reunion in Richmond, is a guest at the inside Inn, at Jamestown Exposition, Mrs. Clopton is a noted Southern author and a distinguished Confederate woman.

Miss-Mattle Nichols, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Newport News.

WALTHAM WATCHES

Americans should buy American watches, made by American tools and machines, by American skill and labor and at American wages. WALTHAM watches are the best American watches. When a dealer tells you that a foreign watch is better, it is because there is more in it for him.

A Book about Watches sent on request

WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY

va., is visiting Miss Sallie Huntt here. People Seen

Misses Pearl and Libbie Jefferies have returned to their home in Scotts-ville, after a visit to Dichmond.

Mrs. E. H. Chalkley, of Charlotte county, spont reunion week with friends here. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly R. Harrison Taylor Harrison, of Amherst, Va. attended the reunion, and later left for the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lowery are guests of relatives at Verdon, Va.

Miss Lucy Powers and Miss Susic Blair, have returned to Scottsville, Va., after a visit to Richmond. Mr. F. L. Milton, of Drake's Branch, Va., is attending Massey Business Col-loge.

Miss Edna Allen, of Hanover country, is visiting friends here.

Miss Sue Rootes, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Willie Crutchfield.

Mr. Henry Arnett, Mrs. Archie Arnett and the Misses Arnett, of Mineral, Va., spont Monday in this city.

Mrs. W. D. Patteson and Mrs. Wing-field Brown have returned to Scottsof Washington; Miss Gates Mot-of Salem, Va.; Miss Frances ville, after a visit to Richmond Jamestown Exposition.

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visit to the Exposition.

Mrs. Margaret C. Gates, of New York City, who attended the Confederate Reunion, is now at the exposi-tion. Mrs. Gates is a Southern woman, and a member of the Dixie Club, of

New York. Miss Susie Poindexter recently vis-Ited Mrs. C. C. Coyner, in Mineral,

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bondurant, of Prince Edward county, spent several days here this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tapacott have returned to their home in Contonary, Va., from the reunion and the ex-position.

Miss Brent Witt will leave Monday for a trip North. She will visit the United States Military Academy, at West Point, and will be the guest of Miss Rosamond Thomson, in Andover, Mass., and Miss Rachael Hannum, in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. M. R. Puryear, of Charlotte county, Va., has been spending the past week in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Morton.

in Public Places

Hon. W. C. Winn, a former member Hon. W. C. Winn, a former member of the House of Delegates from Lunenburg, and one of the weathhest planters and land-owners in that companied by Miss Winn. When seen at Murphy's he declared that Hon. B. P. Wallace was putting up a strong fight for the Democratic momination for the Senate in the Twenty-eighth District, against Judge William Hodges Mainn, of Nottoway. Mr. Wallace is the present member of the House from Lunenburg, and is a man of widespread popularity. The district is composed of Nottoway, Amelia, Lunenburg, Prince Edward and Cumberland.

Mr. Winn says that Mr. Wallace will sweep his end of the district, and that he is going to push Judge Mana in other sections. He went further, and declared that in his judgment Wallace would be the nominee.

The district is essentially an agricultural one, and Mr. Wallace being a real farmer, is closely identified with the voters. It was some time before Mr. Wallace would agree to make the race, but since he has started his campaign, his friends declared that he has developed much strength, and has become a potent factor in the contest. The date of the primary has not been fixed. of the House of Delegates from

Hon. Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk, was in the city yesterday, and was a caller on Governor Swanson at the executive department. He was warmly congratulated by his friends upon his renomination for the House in Thursday's primary over two opponents. He is now "foot loose," and will push his candidacy for Speaker.

Miss Georgie Danzel will leave shorting for Charlotte county to make her home.

Miss Annie White spent several days last week with friends here.

Mrs. W. F. Pierson and daughter, Miss Irone Plorson, of Lexington, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tapscott, of Centenary, Va., are visiting in Richmond this week.

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edurator to take the school again next year.

"Mr. Brent measured up to a very high standard," said Mr. Downing, "and he has endeared himself to every patron and pupil of the school. We earnestly desire that he will take the position again."

The commencement exercises are just over, and Mr. Downing says Captain Brent expects to return to Richmond shortly.

Mr. C. B. Davis, of Chase City, who

Former State Senator J. Cloyd Byars, of Bristol, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Norfolk to look after some business matters.

county, Va., has been spending the past week in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Morton.

Rev. Andrew Broaddus and Miss Mingio Broaddus, of Sparta, Va., will arrive this week to attend the Richmond College commencement and witness the graduation of Miss Gay Broaddus, who takes her degree this year.

Miss Helen Robinson, of West Point, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. J. Qude has returned to her home in Newport News, after a visit to relatives here.

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Mr. W. P. Wood, of Jonesville, Lee Mr. W. P. Wood, of Jonesville, Lee County, where he went on From Washington, where he went on private business. Mr. Wood is an ardeni Domocrat, and says his party has a good chance to win in Lee for the Legislature libs fall. The Democratic and Republican convention have necessary as follows: Caleb Bales (Democratic and Republican school-teacher.

Tyler, Republican school-teacher.

Lee county is very close, but has a sub of alternating every two years, sending a Democrat to the House one statement of the past week.

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Mrs. E. L. Ball, of West Point, spent several days with friends here this week.

Mrs. Sol, W. and R. C. Chapman and the latter's son, Master William Byrd Chapman, who have been undergoing treatment at Memerial Hospital, Richmond, have returned to their home at Tazewell, Va.

The natural sources of cevents, this is put as a Democratic year in Lee.

Mr. John W. Hildrup, an attorney at law of Charlotte county, is here on legal business. He says it looks as if Colonel Tom Scott, of his county, will be nominated for the Sonate in the Dighteenth District to succeed Capitain Camm Patteson, of Bucking-bollegist reatment at Memerial Hospital, will be named for the House in Charlotte.

Colonel E. E. Stickley, of Wood-

feiting friends here, has returned to returned to returned in Newport News.

FOR Less OF APPETITE—Half toastock, a prominent lawyer and Consponding Horsford's Acid Phosphate in federate veteran, is in the city, having that glass water after meals. Quickly restores strength, restores strength,

Former Judge W. L. Jeffries, of Cul-peper, is in the city on private busi-ness. Judge Jeffries is a candidate for the Senate in the Fifteenth Dis-trict to succeed Colonel George S. Shackelford, of Orange, who declines to stand again.

Mr. C. B. Davis, of Chase City, who has long been connected with the Mecklenburg Hotel, is here on private is undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Caldwell, Mrs. Benjamin Caldwell and little son, who visited Mrs. Bailoy during the reunion, returned Tuesday to their home In Appromattox. Va.

I hear in my heart, I hear in its ominous pulses, and day, on the road, the hoofs of invisible horses; All night from their stalls, the importunate tramping and neighbor.

Let cowards and laggards fall back! but alert to the saddle. Straight, grim, and abreast, go the weather-worn galloping legion, With a stirrup-cup each to the illy of women that loves him.

The trail is through dolor and droad, over crags and morasses; There are shapes by the way, there are things that appal or entice us: What odds? we are knights, and our souls are but bent on the riding.

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This series began in The Times-Dispatch Oct, 11, 1903. One is published each day

Rhymes for To-Day

verdict for 25 cents. Doubtless he should think himself lucky to have

It is coming to be understood that

General Stephen D. Lee was best man at a Newport News wedding last Thursday. He was certainly one of the best at the monument unveiling the Thursday before.

However, June should be given the redit of making some little effort to ive up to the reputation which Mr.

liana's most distinguished statesman apart from her novelists.

William Jennings Bryan can preach a sermon on Hunday and lambast John D. Rockefeller at one and the same time.—
Birmingham Age-Herald.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

DRAWING A BLANK. BECAUSE I had no time to-day
I hand you dears a lime to-day:
I've got no little Rhyme to-day-("Hooray!" think you! I know it!) You think, as I have guessed sometimes, A Rhymelessness is best sometimes,

Like any other poet. To skip a Rhyme ain't bad, you see, Since everybody's glad, you see:

And I?-Well, I like rest sometimes

Come, be a willing Sadduces, Nor bluff that you are sorry: Still, since I loafed it yestoday And better yet tomorry

"How did you happen to get mixed up in that shooting scrape, old man?" "Well, I thought it was the safest thing "Well, I thought it was the state to do?"
"Why so?"
"I didn't want to run the chance of becoming an innocent bystander."—Milwau-kee Sentinel.

MERELY JOHING.

The Kid's Mother: "Of course, people joke about it and all that, but just the same baby may grow up to be President."
The Family Friend: "Or if not President, dont he may become a deliberate and unqualified falsifier," which is almost as prominent, you know."—Puck.

Maurice Thompson Revised.

Semething Just as Good.

A certain bishop, as he was going about his diocese, asked the porter of a lunatic asylum how a chaplain whom he, the bishop, had lately appointed was getting on.
"Oh, my lord," said the man, "his preaching is most successful, The hidiots nenjoys it partickler."—Tit-Bits,

"You can answer me one more question, perhaps, Miss Bute," said Archie, mortified at her refusal, "is there any other man."
"There is every other man, sir!" she responded, with flashing eyes, "You would be absolutely the last, Mr. Feathertop!"
As there appeared to be no further business before the house, Archie hastily adjourned without form,"—Chicago Tribune. Wife: "Those new neighbors of esem to be awfully poor."
Hubby: "How do you know?"
Wife: "Whenever I want to bor anything they never have it!"—Tit-Bits

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"A Doll's House,"
Bijou—"The Nancy Hanks."
Idlewood—Summer Amusement Dan Marble to Play Ball. Dan Marble, one of the players with "The Nancy Hanks" Company, at the Bljou, is a tiptop baseball player. At the close of his season with the play he expects to play ball with one of the expects to play ball with one of the leading minor leagues. He is now in communication with Billy Smith, of the Atlanta team of the Southers League, who expects to land him. The season of "The Nancy Hanks" closes in two weeks. Capacity, houses have en-joyed the skit all week. The last per-formances will be given to-day.

In Sunny Tennessee.

"The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee" was never more aptly reproduced than in Hal Reid's play of Southern characters, "Knobs o' Tennessee," which will be the offering of the Bijou Stock Company, at the Bijou Theatre next week.

"Knobs d' Tennessee" abounds with picturesque scenery, startling climaxes and brilliant effects, it is declared. All the scenes are laid in Tennessee. Mr. Waltor Wilson will be seen in the part of Joe Preston, a young mountainer. In Sunny Tennessec.

"East Lynne" Next Week.

"East Lynne" Next Week.

At the Academy, next week will be devoted to "East Lynne," a play which holds a unique position on the English-speaking stage. The story of "Bast Lynne is known to most theatregoers throughout the country, and yet never fulls to demonstrate its popularity whenever produced. The emotional drama will linger on the stage a long time after the farce-comedy. In the hands of such competent players as the Academy of Music now presents to Richmond theatre-goers "East Lynne" is destined to be a popular favorite for years to come. Miss Percy Haswell gives an excellent portrayal of the wife, Lady Isabelle.

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